GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF LAND REFORM ACT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government proposes to take concrete steps to implement Land Reform Act and also to distribute surplus land to the landless people;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.NARENDRA)

(a),(b) &(c) Land and its management falls within the exclusive legislative and administrative jurisdiction of the States as provided in Entry No.18 of List II (State List) to the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. However, the Union Government has been playing an advisory and coordinating role in the field of land reforms.

According to the information received from the State Governments an area of 64.97 lakh acres has been taken possession of out of which 54.03 lakh acres have been distributed to 57.46 lakh landless people including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under Ceiling laws.